Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 14 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Dec 2020 at 02:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled week, lower for details especially from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 14 Dec 2020: Mainly cloudy with showers, some heavy in morning, drier in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Further showers this morning, heavy at first these turning wintry above 1100m. The afternoon will see fewer showers, becoming lighter and more scattered though those that remain slowly turning more wintry down to 900m. Any sunny or clear intervals at a premium, more likely over the north coast and Ben Wyvis.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in morning with higher summits liable to remain shrouded and any clearances down at 800m, improving slightly to 40% in the afternoon

Visibility: Moderate or good, occasionally poor this morning and briefly in showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/34 SE	27/33 S	36/44 S	34/43 S	33/42 S	34/43 S	33/42 S
900	26/31 SE	25/31 S	34/42 S	33/41 S	32/40 S	31/40 S	31/40 S
600	16/22 S	17/24 S	24/33 S	23/32 S	22/32 S	21/30 S	21/31 S
300	3/21 SE	5/22 S	9/32 S	9/31 S	8/30 S	7/28 S	7/28 S
Glen	9/20 SE	12/25 S	14/29 S	14/29 S	13/28 S	12/28 S	12/27 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	2/-5	1/-6	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8
900	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7
600	4/-0	4/-0	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3
300	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/3	6/3	5/3	5/3
Glen	9/6	8/6	9/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Dec 2020
Weather: Mostly dry with some sunny spells. A few showers possible these of snow above 800-900m

Maximum wind: Southerly 30 gusts 40mph and slowly easing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Mainly good by day with brief reductions in showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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